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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James J. Mezey, Sr.

Serial Number: 09/900594

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THERMALLY PROCESSING WAFERS

GAU: 2812

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

September 3, 2003

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
PO BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated 16 April 2003 in the above identified patent application. A two-month extension is requested. Enclosed are:

- A. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for the amount of \$205.00 for the two-month extension of time fee for a small entity.
- B. AMENDMENT B in response to the Office Action dated 16 April 2003 including Claim Revisions and Remarks (19 pages).
- C. Return receipt post card.

Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 396-1112 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Williams".

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 9/3/2003.

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